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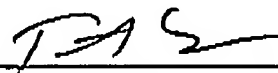
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF -
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Sir:

The present Reply is hereby submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (hereinafter "Notice") mailed on February 21, 2008. The Notice asserts that the Appeal Brief filed on February 4, 2008 failed to identify the status of Claim 21, even though the Appeal Brief clearly indicated that Claims 1-12, 14-20, 22, and 23 are pending.

In any regard, that section of the Appeal Brief has been amended to recite that Claims 13 and 21 have been canceled. In addition, only that section of the Appeal Brief is hereby submitted, as suggested in the Notice.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present Reply Appeal Brief is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 and the requirements set forth in the Notice.

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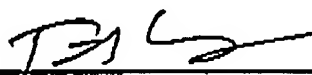
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Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this Appeal Brief to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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(1) Real Party In Interest

The real party in interest is Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

(2) Related Appeals And Interferences

There are no other appeals or interferences related to this case.

(3) Status Of Claims

Claims 1-12, 14-20, 22, and 23 are pending in the present application.

Claims 13 and 21 have been canceled

Claim 22 is allowed.

Claims 4-12 and 16-20 are objected to but have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1-3, 14, 15, and 23 stand rejected.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37, the Appellants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 14, 15, and 23 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, Claims 1-3, 14, 15, and 23 of this application are at issue on this appeal.

(4) Status of Amendments

No amendment was filed subsequent to the final Office Action dated September 4, 2007.

A copy of the claims at issue on appeal is attached as the Claims Appendix.